



The Board & McGuire Drug Co., with stores at 1912 1/2 14th St., and 9th and You Sts., N. W., report the beginning of the heaviest fall trade in the history of their business. This firm has always stood for QUALITY in drugs and medicines, as well as in their famous ice cream soda, and quality always draws the discriminating buyer.

Mr. Stanley Barnett, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting his father-in-law in this city.

Dr. John R. Francis, Jr., has been appointed dental examiner in the public schools.

Miss Addie L. Miles and Mr. Joseph C. King, both of Baltimore, Md., were married in this city on September 27. Mr. and Mrs. King are now at home, 2021 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. George W. Mitchell, of Class '11, Howard University, having accepted a position as head of the department of mathematics in the Albany Normal School, Albany, Ga., sailed Wednesday afternoon, September 27th, from his home in Baltimore. Many friends gathered at the pier to extend good wishes.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Wilmington, Del., is attending Howard University.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry are visiting their mother in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. C. C. Cook, who has been spending the summer in Buffalo has resumed his studies at Howard University.

Mr. H. A. Allen, a senior of Howard University Medical School, has returned to this city after spending a very pleasant summer in the North, East and West.

Mrs. Madeline Moss, who has been the guest of Mrs. Susan Goodrich, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Richmond, Va., after a delightful visit here.

Misses Louise Purvis, Marie Forrest, and Bernice Lewis, of Charleston, S. C., arrived here last week to enter Howard University.

Messrs. Louis Pelling, and James Jackson, of Charleston, S. C., have arrived here.

Mr. Luther C. Mitchell, of Baltimore, Md., has returned to this city to resume his studies at Howard University.

Mr. Willard Lane returned to Shaw University last week, where he resumed his studies in the Medical School.

Messrs. William H. Mason and J. William Monroe, visited friends in Baltimore, Md., on last Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Walker returned to this city last Saturday evening, after spending a pleasant summer in the North, East and West.

Mrs. Cynthia Parker is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Patten, in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Kathryn Patten, of Harrisburg, Pa., has returned to this city.

Mrs. Mary Spootwood, of Harrisburg, Pa., is spending two or three weeks in this city.

Miss Susie Beckwith, of Steelton, Pa., formerly a student of Oberlin College, is pursuing a course in the Teachers' College, Howard University.

Mr. John F. N. Wilkinson is the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Cannon, on Pacific Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Miss Ray is visiting Mrs. James Taylor, in Hartford, Conn.

Chas. Lanon, of Brownsville, Pa., is attending Howard University.

Messrs. Sherman Lee and Leslie Faulks, of Hampton, Va., are in the city.

Miss Rosa Hershaw has returned to Manassas, Va., where she will resume her duties in the Manassas Industrial Institute.

Dr. J. W. Morse has the gem drug store in the northwest. Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered clerks.

Mr. Gilbert Gray, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boone, in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Estella Payne, who has been visiting Mrs. Giles I. Cuffee, in Norfolk, Va., has returned to this city after a delightful trip.

Miss M. E. Vernon, of this city, was the recent guest of Mrs. W. W. Wallace, in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Louise Burrell, of this city, is sightseeing in New York City.

Miss Halara Friend is now cashier in Harlem Crescent Theater, New York City.

Misses Florence Carter and Clara Coates are the guests of Mrs. Lillian Hart, in New York City.

Messrs. James W. Grandy and Leonard B. Salmen, of New York City, have returned to Howard University.

Mrs. Mary L. Jackson, who has been visiting friends in Providence, R. I., is now in Boston, Mass., where she will spend several days.

Mr. J. O. Carrington has returned to this city.

Mr. King, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. O. Bernard, on Ninth Street Northwest.

Don't pass Morse's Drug Store, at Nineteenth and L streets northwest.

Mrs. W. W. Sell, of San Antonio, Tex., is visiting her son, Mr. A. Wood, and relatives here.

Mr. Horner Saunders, of Indianapolis, Ind., has entered Howard University.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams are visiting friends in Starkville, Miss.

Miss Lizzie Tarant, of Atlanta, Ga., is pursuing a course in dressmaking at Howard University.

Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson was in Atlanta, Ga., last week.

Miss Aloysius McClain, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has come to this city to take a course in train nursing.

Mrs. C. C. Webb, of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webb.

Mr. William H. Mason will leave the city about October 10th to visit Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Toronto, New York City, and Philadelphia.

Oscar Preston has gone to New York city where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. Ethel Parrott Pope has been spending the past three weeks in Westfield, N. J., with her cousins.

Mr. Bruce Dawson, of Huntsville, Ala., has returned to Howard University.

Mrs. Louise Johnson and children, of Baltimore, Md., visited her mother and sisters on D Street Southeast, last Sunday.

Do you want first-class job printing done? If so, call or send to W. Calvin Chase, Jr., 1109 I Street Northwest, for an estimate.

If you want first-class service in the funeral line, go to the Jones brothers, whose advertisement you will see in the Bee.

Miss Sarah Crutchfield, of Montreal, Canada, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Curtis. Miss Crutchfield is on her way to Sciota Seminary, N. C.

Miss Wilhelmina M. Wilson left the city last week for her home in Abbeville, S. C.

Dr. John W. Morse, of the Gem Drug Store, at Nineteenth and L streets northwest, has everything that a first-class druggist possesses. Drop in.

Miss Mamie N. Sewell is receiving congratulations on her appointment as a domestic science teacher in the Baltimore schools. Occasionally she will visit this city to join her many friends, regardless of the fact that she is universally known in Baltimore, and the recipient of much social attention.

Mrs. Edwin D. Vanderhoop visited her daughter, Mrs. Anna Hayson, at Kenilworth, D. C., on her return from the West.

Mrs. A. L. Leonard, of First Street Northwest, returned to the city Sunday from Culpeper, Va., where she spent a week most pleasantly as the guest of Mrs. Betty Brown.

Mrs. Ruth G. Lee Anderson, of Philadelphia, was in the city this week to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollin.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, of New Haven, Conn., after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Arsine E. Jones, left this city Saturday for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will spend a while before returning to her home.

Mrs. Mable Bruce Jeter, of Newport, R. I., is expected in the city.

Mr. Ernest Lewis has returned to this city after a pleasant summer in the North.

Seasons may come and seasons may change, but the crowds go on forever at the two drug stores of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 14th St. and 9th and You Sts., N. W. Two places.

Mrs. Ella V. C. Williams arrived in the city from Abbeville, S. C., on a visit last week. She will remain several days.

Mrs. L. S. Keys, who has been quite ill, is able to be up and out again.

Quietly Married.

Miss Marie Jackson and Mr. Nathaniel Smith, of Shreveport, La., were quietly married in this city Tuesday evening, September 26, 1911, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mims, after which the couple left for New York and Philadelphia. Rev. L. E. B. Roscoe officiated.

WEST WASHINGTON NEWS.

The ladies of Olive Relief Association will have their annual sermon preached Sunday evening at Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, O Street Northwest, by Rev. U. G. Leeper.

The "Cosmovilla" to be held at Mt. Zion M. E. Church in the near future, promises to be highly entertaining, under the management of Miss Fannie Hayes and others, who are arranging this rare treat of amusement.

The 49th anniversary and rally of the First Baptist Church, Twenty-seventh and Dumbarton Avenue, will be from Monday, October 9, to Sunday, October 15, and interesting program during the week. All are welcome. Rev. E. E. Ricks, pastor.

The new agency for The Bee will be at the Smith drug store, where the

paper will be sold at 5 cents per copy.

Among the Churches.

Rev. D. M. Oliver, of Union Wesley A. M. E. Church, with his congregation and choir, visited the congregation of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church on Friday evening, and delivered an excellent sermon. Rev. U. S. Leeper, the pastor of Ebenezer, in a few remarks, thanked the pastor and his congregation, promising to return the visit at a later date.

The musical given at the First Baptist Church Friday evening by the Gordon music class, was very largely attended. The pupils showed much skill in their piano efforts. Miss Gordon deserves much encouragement in her work, as was voiced by Prof. Daniels, who was present and presented prizes to Miss E. Richards and A. Thompson for having made the greatest progress during the term.

A party, entitled "The Measuring" was given on Thursday evening last at Circle 1, of the First Baptist Church at the residence of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Ricks, 1523 Church Street Northwest.

Rev. W. A. Ray, pastor of Metropolitan Wesley Zion A. M. E. Church, preached last Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church. A large audience was present and enjoyed the beautiful anthem of the choir of Wesley church, who were present.

Dr. Cabaniss' Run.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cabaniss have just returned home from their vacation, having completed a six week's auto trip, taking in all the New England States. During their stay they received much social attention from their friends. They were gone fifty days, and motored about two thousand miles and slept in nineteen beds.

Ladies' Social Club.

The Chrysalis Cultural Club met Monday evening at the residence of Miss Imogene Clarkston, 300 T Street. Officers elected were: Miss Lillian Evans, president; Miss Imogene Clarkston, treasurer; Miss Louise Howard, secretary. The club members planned a very interesting program for their coming meetings. They anticipate much profit and pleasure from their discussions along the lines of literature, music and art. They propose also to help several charitable causes. The members of the Chrysalis Cultural Club are: Miss Lillian Evans, Imogene Clarkston, Louise Howard, Miriam Wormley, Evelyn Moss, Adella Parks, Pearl Lewis and Willard Hall.

Christian Endeavor.

E. C. Williams, principal of M Street High School, delivered a very interesting and practical talk to the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church at the opening meeting of that society on Sunday. The speaker urged the Endeavorers to extend their work beyond the confines of the church proper, and into the alleys and courts of the city, where hundreds are sadly in need of uplifting influences. Mr. Williams stated that there is a natural tendency on the part of the more fortunate of the race to get away from those needing help. He made a special appeal to his audience not to let the other race show more interest in our own people than we show.

The speaker impressed his listeners with the fact that many a boy and girl born in the slums and among depravity had risen to great heights because in their childhood they had been given a "boost" along the right path by the more fortunate of their race. "All such a class of people need," said the speaker, "to see that you are interested in them and are willing to help them. And remember, that we as a race, will rise only as we lift up those who are less fortunate than we."

Dr. J. H. N. Waring made a short talk in which he impressed upon the audience the need for more social service.

The meeting this Sunday tends to be equally as interesting.

HOWARD LAW SCHOOL.

Opening With Wm. H. Lewis as the Speaker Makes Great Hit by the Delivery of a Fine Address.

"Splendid," "Magnificent," "the best ever." Such were some of the expressions heard Monday evening, from those in attendance, when Hon. Wm. H. Lewis, Assistant Attorney General, finished his address before the law students of Howard University Law School, at the opening of the school. It was Mr. Lewis' first appearance before a Washington audience, since his elevation to the distinguished position of Assistant Attorney General, and he faced a large, appreciative, and perhaps the most critical of audiences, every one present being capable of judging between merit and that which is an imitation.

Mr. Lewis was never in better spirits, being at his best. The ovation tendered him when he arose to speak, and the applause that followed the completion of his address, showed clearly that he had captured the hearts of Howard Law School students. Every member of the faculty present was highly pleased with the address, freighted as it was with good advice and inspiration. Prof. W. H. Hart, the idol of the students, referred to Mr. Lewis' address as simply "splendid." Many lawyers, white and colored, were present, besides many of the faculty of Howard University academic department. Considering the address, the audience, and the number of students entered, it was the most propitious opening since the foundation of the Howard Law School.

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS.

Regulars Gaining Recruits—Progressives on the Downward Road—The Best Men Leaving.

Ever since some of the members of the Fairmount Heights Citizens Association bolted the organization a few months ago and set up a rival association under the name of Progressives, and opened its doors to the women folks of the community for the purpose of increasing their membership and exalting one or two of these men bolters, the Regulars, or the original association, have incessantly resorted to peaceful means of every description to induce these original bolters and their misguided followers, including many of the latest and intelligent additions to the community, to see the error of their action and return to a more united effort toward the advancement of the community.

Mainly among the efforts pursued by the Regulars are the mass meetings of all the male citizens of the community, and the political meetings held almost weekly within the last six or seven weeks. In these public meetings the slogan of union has been kept alive at every opportunity, so much so that at a recent mass meeting held in the Town Hall, in response to a resolution passed asking for a vote on union between the Regular and so-called Progressive associations, every man present voted in its favor. Following this resolution a motion was passed to appoint an arbitration committee—five men from each association—to consider and draw up plans upon which the two associations could merge. This joint committee was appointed at once by the presidents of the two associations—five men from each organization. But upon announcing the names of these committees which were to act jointly upon the proposition of union of the two associations, it was found that the leader of the so-called progressives had "packed" his committee, not only with a majority of persons of fixed prejudices against union and principles of self-government and intelligent measures, but had also filled the fifth vacancy on his half of the committee with a female resident, not only in defiance of the character of this mass meeting of male citizens, but for the additional reason that she too was unalterably opposed to any union of sentiment and peaceful activity in the community among men or women working jointly or separately.

Of course, as was foreseen, no progress could therefore be made. The so-called progressives met last Tuesday night to receive a spurious report from their half of the arbitration committee (which met among themselves without such authority). They reported to remain in isolation among themselves, under the sound of their own voices and under the whip of their female bug-a-boo, the sting of which is strong and lasting. This report was simply intended to re-create old dissensions and discord against union; and fortunately it was so received. The militant females and the few hen-pecks expected it, and of course accepted it by common consent. But—and this is the point—a majority of the real men present were also expecting just such a report, but, differently, of course, to reject it. Results: This latter contingent of individual manhood, composing the brain and civic ambition monopoly of those present escaped further embarrassment and intimidation from the militant females and their husband followers by resigning and otherwise forfeiting their membership forthwith.

The Regulars have therefore richly gained by this move. The nature of and the extent to which they have gained will be told in detail in due time, and after the general love feast the name of every man who is helping in this noble and patriotic fight will be published, and Fairmount Heights will move on to greater things.

MASONIC NOTES.

At the large enthusiastic meeting of the Masonic Hall building association held on the evening of September 28, it was decided that \$100,000 should be raised in two years for the purpose of erecting a new Masonic Hall. About \$10,000 was subscribed. Subscription lists will be opened in every department of the craft to raise the other \$90,000.

R. A. M.

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Mt. Vernon, Friday, October 6.

St. John's, Thursday, October 12.

Simon, Wednesday, October 18.

Keystone, Tuesday, October 24.

F. A. A. M.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. N. E. Wetherless and his officers have been paying the annual grand visitations to the several Blue Lodges during the month. All have been largely attended, and hearty receptions given the Grand Master and his staff. John F. Cook Lodge worked degrees on five candidates on Tuesday night.

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Mt. Calvary Commandery No. 4, held a largely attended meeting on Monday, and received the Right Eminent Gr. Com. John P. Turner and staff. The asylum room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The commandery then elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

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The officers of the several subordinate commanderies will be installed Tuesday night.

A. A. S. Rit.

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ciation will resume its work at an initial meeting to be held at the Church of Our Redeemer, Eighth Street, below Barry Place, on Monday evening, October 9, at 8 o'clock.

The good work accomplished by this association has gained for it a strong place in the confidence of the people, and it will begin its fall campaign under the inspiration of a large program of useful projects which it hopes to see completed in the interest of civic betterment.

Dr. J. Milton Waldron, of Shiloh Baptist Church, will be the chief speaker at the Monday evening meeting, and everybody is cordially invited. There will be music and other addresses by members and others.

DuBois.

The address of Dr. DuBois before the Bethel Literary last Tuesday night was a brilliant effort. The Doctor agreed with Dr. Shepard in that the Negro can only be improved by religious teachings. This is Dr. Shepard's theory.

In Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 2.
Mrs. Virginia Holland, widow of the late Col. Milton M. Holland, of this city, is spending a few weeks in Cleveland, Ohio, as the guest of ex-Senator and Mrs. John P. Green.

Senator Green has just purchased a beautiful residence in the fashionable section of Cleveland, containing all modern improvements, including electricity and natural gas.

A Democratic Call.

Bishop Alexander Waters has issued a call for a conference of Democratic Negroes to meet at his house in New York. The Hon. L. C. Moore will lead the Washington delegation.

MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 29.
The students of Morris Brown College have sent a protest to the trustees of the college requesting the immediate removal of the president of the college, who, they say, is not a college man. The protest is signed by twenty-two students, who say that they will cast their lot elsewhere if action is not taken.

COLOR THE STICKING POINT

From the Cleveland (O.) Leader.
If "Jack" Johnson were a white man British moral sense would not prevent him from fighting the English pugilist Wells, in London. Moral questions have not interfered with other much-advertised ring encounters in the same city, within the last year or two.

If Johnson were pretty sure to get whipped by Wells there would be no stopping the fight, color or no color. Then some powerful interests which now oppose the battle would be on the other side.

The real trouble with the British authorities is that they know the American, the black man, would be almost certain to win, and they cannot stand the prospect of such a spectacle. There are practical reasons for this, as well as the common race prejudice which would be a force to be reckoned with anywhere.

In large parts of the British empire it is vital to the maintenance of existing conditions, without greatly increased expense and danger to the powers that be, to keep up the prestige of the white race and make much of the supposed inferiority of all men

with dark skins. This is imperative because there are great masses of colored men dominated and made to stand aside by a small minority of white men.

This is true in South Africa and in Egypt, where England does not yet rule by law though she does in fact. It is so in India where the difference between the alien masters and the native masses is more a matter of color than of race, in the broad sense. Similar conditions exist in the British West Indies, where the bulk of the population is black. It is the same in the Malay peninsula and islands of the East Indies such as Borneo.

For this reason British imperialists dread the effect of the knocking out of a British champion prizefighter, who has been a British soldier and bears an army nickname, by an American who is of African blood. They fear the influence of such a fight upon the rising self-confidence and self-assertiveness of dark-skinned races living under the Union Jack.

Protests against permitting the Johnson-Wells fight have been